



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/024,796	12/19/2001	Stephen Todd	EMC-034PUS	6077
51576	7590	02/08/2008	EXAMINER	
EMC CORPORATION			AL HASHEMI, SANA A	
c/o DALY, CROWLEY, MOFFORD & DURKEE, LLP				
354ATURNPIKE STREET			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
SUITE 301A			2164	
CANTON, MA 02021-2714				
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			02/08/2008	PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/024,796	TODD ET AL.
	Examiner Sana Al-Hashemi	Art Unit 2164

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sana Al-Hashemi.

(3) Anthony Moosey.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 29 January 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: Peters et al. US Patent No. 5,884,284.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the applied art fails to address the "Split a business continuance volume (BCV) "as claimed in claim 23. Examiner agrees with the applicant's arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



SANA AL-HASHEMI  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an  
Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required